RI TRANSITION COUNCIL

December 2, 2009 2:00 – 4:00 PM Rhode Island Parent Information Network 1210 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 Directions: below

Agenda

- 2:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 2:05 Updates on the work of Priority Areas based on the NSTTAC National Forum in May 2008 with additional areas identified by the state team at the Forum May 2009.

Training with Youth (2008 & 2009)

Goal: Improved self-determination skills through youth leadership and more youth are in a position to lead and influence their future plans. Activities:

- Dare to Dream and other youth development activities.
- Continue development of student self directed planning (IEP, SOP, transition planning, ILP...). Pilot with Transition Academy youth then expand.
- Develop methods through Communities of Practice for student planning skill development.
- Evaluate effectiveness of youth development activities (Dare to Dream) and continue expansion of proven models.

Interagency Collaboration (2008) & Systems (2009)

Goal: Create seamless access to information across all agencies serving youth in transition

Activities:

- Development of a Transition Community of Practice
- Shared Youth Vision update

Family Involvement (2009)

Goal: Improve coordination of information sharing with families & develop capacity to measure impact.

Activities:

- Develop methods through Community of Practice site for parents (and others) to obtain information.
- Series of parent trainings with regional centers on various transition topics. Attempt, to greatest extent possible, to coordinate these activities with LAC and statewide parent training events.
- Coordinate development of Indicator 14 and Indicator 8 data to inform parent engagement in transition process.
- 2:30 Presentation by Department of Health Adolescent Health

3:00 Headlines

Upcoming parent and student outreach and training events, etc. (please bring written copies or email event notices for the minutes)

3:20 Public Comment

3:30 Meeting Adjourn

Individuals requesting accommodations please call or email Mary Hagan at 222-8344, mary.hagan@ride.ri.gov.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2009-10 February 3, 2010 April 7, 2010 June 2, 2010

Meeting will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 PM
All meetings will be held at RI Parent Information Network (directions below)

Directions to the RI Parent Information Network

1210 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 401-270-0101

From Providence:

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Take Pontiac Ave. exit 3 (John O. Pastore Center)
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From points south:

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